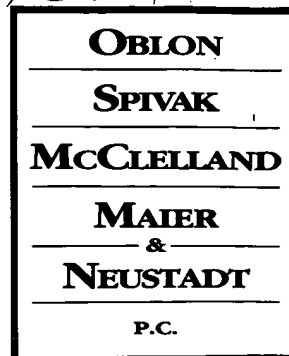


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:  
LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
TWO ( 2) SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS FOR FIGS. 1, 2, 3 & 4.

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It is requested that the enclosed TWO (2) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 2, 3  
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